

Subpart B—Prohibitions**§ 586.201 Prohibited transactions involving blocked property.**

(a) Except as authorized by regulations, orders, directives, rulings, instructions, licenses, or otherwise, no property or interests in property of the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of U.S. persons, including their overseas branches, may be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn or otherwise dealt in.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF § 586.201: See note at end of this section with regard to the lifting of certain sanctions effective January 19, 2001.

(b) The blocking of property and property interests in paragraph (a) of this section includes the prohibition of financial transactions with, including trade financing for, the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro by United States persons.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF § 586.201: See note at end of this section with regard to the lifting of certain sanctions effective January 19, 2001.

(c) Property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13088 of June 9, 1998, as amended by Executive Order 13121 of April 30, 1999, and this part prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 19, 2001, are blocked, and may not be transferred, paid, exported or otherwise dealt in except as otherwise authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF § 586.201: See note at end of this section with regard to the lifting of certain sanctions effective January 19, 2001.

(d) Unless otherwise authorized by this part or by a specific license expressly referring to this section, the transfer (including the transfer on the books of any issuer or agent thereof), disposition, transportation, importation, exportation, or withdrawal of, or the endorsement or guaranty of signa-

tures on, or otherwise dealing in any security (or evidence thereof) registered or inscribed in the name of the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and held within the possession or control of a U.S. person is prohibited, irrespective of the fact that at any time (either prior to, on, or subsequent to the effective date) the registered or inscribed owner thereof may have, or appears to have, assigned, transferred, or otherwise disposed of any such security.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (d) OF § 586.201: See note at end of this section with regard to the lifting of certain sanctions effective January 19, 2001.

(e) When a transaction results in the blocking of funds at a financial institution pursuant to this section and a party to the transaction believes the funds have been blocked due to mistaken identity, that party may seek to have such funds unblocked pursuant to the administrative procedures set forth in § 501.806 of this chapter.

NOTE TO § 586.201: Section 1(a) of Executive Order 13192 of January 17, 2001 (66 FR 7379, January 23, 2001), amended Executive Order 13088 of June 9, 1998 (63 FR 32109, June 12, 1998), to remove prospectively the prohibition on transactions that involve blocked property and interests in property of the Governments of the FRY(S&M), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro. Consequently, with the exception of transactions involving property or interests in property of persons designated in or pursuant to 31 CFR § 587.201(a), transactions or transfers by U.S. persons that involve the property or interests in property of the FRY(S&M) and that occur on or after January 19, 2001, are not prohibited by §§ 586.201(a), (b), or (d). Executive Order 13088, as amended by Executive Order 13192, however, also requires that all property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13088 prior to January 19, 2001, shall remain blocked, except as otherwise authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury. See § 586.201(c). The continued blocking of previously blocked property is necessary until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances with respect to such property.

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